



Wellington T50 Circular

25th April 2026

17 intrepid walkers drove to Apley (some failed to even reach the car park) but after convening at the carved owls we set off to complete a circular section of the T50.

Beautiful weather and some interesting sights, a good lunch — all washed down with a well deserved pint (or two!)



Walk Stats:

Distance
9.3 km / ~ 5.5 miles

Duration
~2.5 hours

Terrain
Footpaths, bridges, town

Difficulty
Easy

Stiles
Not this time

Dog friendly
Yes (Herbie approved) 🐾

On a bright sunny Saturday morning a record 17 walkers met outside the Hare and Hounds. Well, it still counts as a record even if it is only the second walk. Among the 17 were Sam and three fellow walkers from Uffington. Despite the good forecast there was only one brave walker in shorts.

With a hasty organisation of transport, we headed off to the car park at Apley Woods. Some drivers pulled in when they saw a line of cars parked on the side of the road while others carried on to the half empty car park.

Once assembled we took part in the obligatory team photo and then headed off. The walk took us through our first section of Apley Woods and along a footpath past Leegomery Community Centre and onto to Leegomery Pool. More footpaths and some roadside walking past Wrekin College cricket ground brought us to the centre of Wellington.

It was here that a short detour took us to see the old Chad Valley toy factory, now converted into apartments. We paused for some photos and, perhaps, some childhood reflections.



A comfort break took place, for those in need, at the Civic and Leisure centre, where due to the rising temperature, many coats, fleeces and jumpers were removed. Through the town centre, past the church and into Ten Tree Croft where we saw some hooks! Yes, it counts as a point of interest because cloth was hung here in the 1700's.



The site of the old bus depot on Charlton St was referenced, before a scenic stroll past the Morrison's roundabout and then on through Dothill local nature reserve, with a bit of the Shropshire Way thrown in for good measure. There was a good opportunity to test our tree knowledge here, as we passed a number of trees on the 50 tree trail and a small detour took us past 'The Henge' made up of things they found when they were building Charlton school.

Another footpath took us from the entrance to Apley Home Farm back to Apley Woods to complete where the cars had been parked.

It was then back to the Hare and Hounds for a light lunch of sandwiches and a well-earned drink (or two).

An enjoyable walk and a good introduction to the Telford T50.